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RE: Flatel, Incorporated, Complainant/Petitioner v. United Telephone
Company of the Carolinas d/b/a Embarq Defendant/Respondent
Docket No. 2007-241- C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, d/b/a Embarq (hereinafter "Embarq"), and Flatel, Inc. (hereinafter "Flatel") hereby jointly file this request to the Commission seeking to hold the above-referenced complaint in abeyance.

Embarq and Flatel are engaged in settlement negotiations to resolve several pending matters between the companies, including matters that are directly related to the Complaint/Petition filed by Flatel in Docket No. 2007-241-C.

The parties anticipate that they will resolve these matters and enter into a settlement agreement within the next several days, and that as a result of this settlement Flatel will be dismissing this Petition/Complaint. However, in the interim, Flatel has consented to a 30 day extension of time in this matter. Also, please be advised that if the parties are unable to resolve these matters and enter into a settlement agreement by August 27, 2007, Embarq will file its response to the Flatel Petition/Complaint.

Please see enclosed a copy of the email from Abby Matari's on behalf of Flatel consenting to the parties' extension agreement attached as Exhibit A. Moreover, counsel for the ORS consents to the extension.

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If counsel or you have questions, please feel to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

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Enclosure

cc: H. Edward Phillips, Esq.
Mr. Abby Matari
Jeffery M. Nelson, Esq.
Shealy Boland Reibold, Esq.

From: Phillips, Edward [EQ]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 4:50 PM
To: 'flatelinc@aol.com'
Subject: Flatel v. Embarq -- Docket No. 2007-241-C

Dear Matari:

It is my understanding that Flatel has agreed to hold its complaint proceeding now pending before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina against Embarq in abeyance and also consents to a thirty day extension of time for Embarq to file its answer or responsively plead in this matter assuming the parties fail to settle the underlying issues. Please let me know if this is correct as soon as possible.

With best regards,

Ed Phillips
Attorney-TN/VA
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Mr. Phillips,

Yes your understanding is correct...

Best regards,
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